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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SHOZO HATTORI, et al.) Examiner: M. Nghiem
Application No.: 09/543,331 ✓) Group Art Unit: 2861
Filed: April 5, 2000)
For: INK ABSORBENT, INK)
TANK, INK CARTRIDGE,)
METHOD FOR)
MANUFACTURING INK)
ABSORBENT, AND METHOD)
FOR MANUFACTURING INK)
TANK) October 16, 2001

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2001 for three months from July 25, 2001 to October 25, 2001.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$920.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
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Respectfully submitted,



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